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ph: Anton Grassl



ph: Paul Ferrino



House or home — designing better living spaces

Each year, over one million single-family houses are built in this country and architects are involved in the design of a very small percentage of those. Is it possible to design a sensible, beautiful, and affordable home for most Americans without sacrificing those qualities that make any house a real home?

Jeremiah Eck FAIA, the BSA guest lecturer on **September 23**, believes the answer is an unequivocal *yes* and his BSA slide-lecture demonstrates that.

Eck, a Boston architect who leads off this season's BSA Lecture Series, is the founding principal of Jeremiah Eck Architects and a design award-winning architect specializing in home design. Eck also teaches and serves as a design critic and program advisor at Harvard, the Massachusetts College of Art, Boston College, and the Boston

Architectural Center. Four of Eck's residential design projects are pictured above.

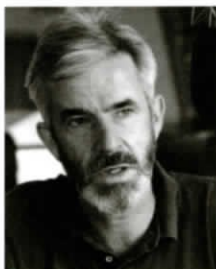
The September 23 presentation by Eck begins with a 5:30 pm reception at the BAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston; the lecture begins at 6:00 pm. There is no charge for BSA members; non-members are welcome and pay \$4.00 or may join the BSA at the door.

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This 1998-1999 BSA Lecture Series also includes presentations on theater design and engineering, unbuilt architecture, interior design, an architect's view of Asian culture, the public's role in shaping public transportation, courtyards and Italian churches, Modernism, and an urban designer's view of the cities of Vietnam. A full schedule is inserted in this issue of the ChapterLetter; for additional copies of this schedule, call 617-951-1433x221.

	Event	Location/Sponsor	Cost/RSVP
Sept. 8 - Dec. 30 9 am-5 pm, weekdays Reception: 6:00 pm, Oct. 8	"New England in Perspective" — a special exhibit of work by two dozen local architectural perspectivists and renderers (see p. 4)	The Architects Building Sponsored by Suffolk Construction Company	Free RSVP not required for the exhibit or the reception
Tues., Sept. 8 6:00 pm	"Congressional Candidates Forum" — the BSA hosts a special forum on design for candidates seeking election to the 8th Congressional District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives (see below)	Old South Meeting House Sponsored by the BSA and Old South Meeting House	Free 617-951-1433x221
Mon., Sept. 21 6:00 pm	"Working Abroad" — the monthly exploration of New England architects' work overseas; this month it's Cambridge Seven Associates (see p. 4)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA International Committee	Free 617-951-1433x221
Wed., Sept. 23 5:30 pm	"House or Home" — BSA Lecture with Jeremiah Eck FAIA (see p. 1)	BAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston	\$4.00 (free for BSA members) RSVP not required
Thurs., Sept. 24 5:30 pm	"Pelli's South Station Tower" — a special BSA presentation by Cesar Pelli FAIA of his proposed tower for Boston's South Station (see below)	BAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston Sponsored by the BSA Urban Design Committee and by the BAC	\$4.00 (free for BSA members and BAC faculty/staff/students) 617-951-1433x221
Oct. 2-4	"AIA New England Conference & Awards Dinner" — the annual gathering of New England architects (see p. 11)	Tower Hill Botanical Gardens and the Worcester Centrum	617-951-1433x221 for registration and other details
Nov. 17-19	"Build Boston" — 170 workshops, 350 exhibits, and a great deal of professional enrichment (and parties)	World Trade Center Boston Sponsored by the BSA and all our allies	800-544-1898 for registration and other details For discounts, register by October 23

BSA hosts candidates forum on design



Chris Lydon

Almost a dozen candidates are seeking election to the U.S. House of Representatives seat formerly held by Rep. Joe Kennedy. The BSA has invited all of these candidates to a special Candidates Forum on September 8 at the Old South Meeting House, which is co-sponsoring this event. The candidates running for this seat include former BSA Board Member George Bachrach and former Boston mayor Ray Flynn.

This forum will be moderated by **Chris Lydon**, the host of the WBUR radio program "The Connection" and a member of the BSA Board of Directors. This forum, unusual because of its specific focus on community and urban design and the impact of design on our lives, is free and open to all BSA members and friends and to the public. Join us at 6:00 pm at Old South Meeting House...but first call 617-951-1433x221 to reserve your seat.

Pelli presents his South Station Tower

Cesar Pelli FAIA comes to Boston this month for a special BSA presentation on his design for the new tower that will rise over South Station (pictured right).

Pelli's presentation, which is co-sponsored by the Boston Architectural Center, will occur at the BAC and begins with a 5:30 pm reception; the presentation begins at 6:00 pm on **September 24**. There is no charge for BSA members but RSVPs are required; non-members are welcome and pay \$4.00 or may join the BSA at the door. To reserve your seat, call 617-951-1433x221.

This special presentation is hosted by the BSA Urban Design Committee chaired by John Stebbins AIA and Pete Smith AIA. Join us.



rendering: Frank Costantino

Courthouse design conference scheduled

The national AIA Committee on Architecture for Justice hosts its Third International Conference on Courthouse Design in September in Toronto.

The conference, set for September 9-12, is co-sponsored by the U.S. General Services Administration, the National Center for State Courts, and several Canadian agencies including Public Works and Government Services of Canada. The intent is to bring together justice facilities leaders from the U.S., Canada and elsewhere to determine how best to design for the delivery of justice in the coming century.

Richard Meier FAIA, Arthur Erickson and numerous judicial and other design professionals, including several Canadian and U.S. judges, will be participating.

For program details and registration information, call the AIA at 800-242-3847 or visit the Website at www.e-architect.com.



Preservation/restoration program set for Build Boston

A three-day program of workshops at Build Boston this year focuses once again on a broad range of preservation/restoration issues for architects, contractors, engineers and facility owners.

This year the program includes these workshops:

- ◆ Preserving Modernism (workshop #105)
- ◆ Laying the groundwork for preservation — a matter of investigation (workshop #123)
- ◆ Diagnosis without destruction (workshop #146)
- ◆ What a pane! Finding the right replacement windows for large-scale historic rehabilitation projects (workshop #207)
- ◆ Conservation of Gropius House (workshop #223)
- ◆ HVAC systems for historic buildings (workshop #248)
- ◆ Architectural Darwinism and the technical challenges of preserving modern buildings (workshop #346)

To register for any of these sessions or anything else at Build Boston, visit our Website at www.buildboston.com or call 800-544-1898.



Vision for Boston's seaport is applauded

On June 25, the BSA's SeaPort Focus Team presented the BSA's "Shared Vision for the Seaport" at a major public forum sponsored by the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Of the several presentations offered that evening, the BSA Focus Team's clearly captured the imagination of the public and professional audiences and was widely praised for its professionalism, its thoughtfulness, and its comprehensive approach to the planning of the new Seaport District.

For that presentation and for other uses, the Focus Team prepared an excellent eight-page flyer titled "A Shared Vision for the Seaport/Recommendations for the Masterplan." For a copy of this publication, for which there is no charge, send your request with a 55¢, 9"x12" SASE to Seaport/AL, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.

The creation of this publication and the extraordinary work of the Focus Team over the past year have been led by Constance Bodurow, AICP, Assoc. AIA and Todd Lee FAIA, who serve as Co-Chairs of the Focus Team.

Peter Kuttner AIA, President

Ideas competition targets Charles/MGH ① station

The MBTA and Mass. General are co-sponsoring an ideas competition for the renovation of the Charles/ MGH ① Station in Boston. The purpose of the competition is to solicit ideas for the transformation of the Charles Circle area in general and the station in particular into a welcoming and accessible gateway to the neighboring communities and institutions.

The jury is chaired by David Lee FAIA (Stull and Lee), and includes Ellen Donham-Jones, R.A. (MIT), Graham Gund FAIA (Graham Gund Architects), Linda Haar, AICP (Boston Redevelopment Authority), Alex Krieger FAIA (Chan Krieger & Associates), Frank Mead AIA (Mead Consulting), and Cynthia Smith, ASLA (The Halvorson Company). The jury has the authority to award up to \$30,000 in prizes.

This competition is open to everyone; there are no restrictions or qualifications to participate. A competition registration form and package of background materials is available for \$25.00; send your request and an additional payment of \$6.00 for postage (both amounts payable to MBTA — Charles/ MGH Station Competition) to MBTA Contract Administration, Room 5610, 10 Park Plaza, Boston 02116. The deadline is **October 2**.



David Lee FAIA

New England in perspective: a BSA exhibit

Some of the world's most celebrated architectural perspectivists work and live in New England. These artists selected their favorite drawings of current and recent New England projects for a group show at the BSA beginning this month. Twenty-five drawings are on exhibit in The Architects Building from **September 8 through December 30**. Many of these drawings were commissioned by BSA members and other architects in the region to illustrate new projects. One example of these is Frank Costantino's watercolor (see p. 2) of a proposed tower designed by Cesar Pelli & Associates for Boston's South Station, the subject of a BSA presentation by Pelli this month.

In addition to Costantino, the artists whose work is on exhibit include James Earl, Gary Irish, Wayne Jacques, John Margolies, Paul McMahan, Michael O'Bierne, Steve Oles FAIA, Steve Rich, Tomatsu Yamamoto, Andrzej Zarzycki and the artists at Advanced Media Design...and all of these exhibitors are local members of the American Society of Architectural Perspectivists, which was founded in Boston over a decade ago.

A special reception open to all BSA members and friends is scheduled for 6:00 pm on Tuesday, **September 15**. Join us for a marvelous evening and a wonderful exhibit.

This exhibit — and the annual BSA exhibits program in general — is made possible by the generous support of Suffolk Construction Company.

*Robert J. Taylor AIA, Chairman
BSA Exhibits Committee*

Honor Awards deadline is now

September 21 is the deadline for submissions to this year's BSA Honor Awards for Design Excellence Program. For copies of the Call for Entries, call 617-951-1433x221.

Live at the BSA

The first-floor (street level) floor in The Architects Building is available to lease. For details, call Kate Gilbert at 617-951-1433x234.

Cambridge Seven presents its work overseas

Cambridge Seven Associates principal **Chuck Redmon FAIA** comes to the BSA on **September 21** to describe the firm's design work outside the U.S.

This presentation is part of the BSA International Committee's monthly series of presentations by New England architects and others working around the globe. These informal, wine-and-cheese evenings at the BSA are free and have proved to be excellent design, marketing, and networking opportunities.

Join us at The Architects Building at 6:00 pm on September 21. RSVP: 617-951-1433x221.

*Estelle Jackson, Assoc. AIA, Chair
BSA International Committee*

Japan, Thailand and Australia tours still open



The Children's Museum in Himeji, Japan, designed by Tadao Ando, is among the projects we will be visiting on the BSA tour to Japan

The BSA-sponsored international architecture tours to Japan (October 29-November 13), Thailand (December 18-29), and Australia (March 1999) are still open to BSA members and friends. For detailed program and other information, call the BSA's tour manager, Architects Abroad, at 800-272-8808 or 415-955-2753.



Chuck Redmon FAIA

Young architects honored in new BSA program

Jurors for the BSA's inaugural Young Architects Juried Exhibition have honored six young professionals for their design of 10 projects, some of which are pictured on this page. This program, developed by BSA Commissioner of Design Robert Miklos AIA of Schwartz/Silver Architects, was designed to raise professional and public awareness of the role of young architects in the evolution of architectural design in the greater Boston community. The jurors for this first-time program, which drew over 40 submissions, were Laurie Hawkinson (Smith-Miller + Hawkinson, Architects, New York City), Reed Kroloff (Senior Editor, *Architecture*), and Mack Scogin AIA (Scogin Elam and Bray Architects, Atlanta). Program chairman Miklos and juror Reed Kroloff join Elizabeth Padjen FAIA, Editor of *ArchitectureBoston*, for a discussion of these award-winning projects and of the roles of young architects in our community at a special forum during Build Boston in November. The forum is free and open to all and is scheduled for 4:00 pm, Thursday, November 19 at Build Boston (event #353). Awards presentations also will be made during this panel discussion and written jury comments will be available at that time.

Other projects honored by the jury and not pictured here are these:

The Grafton House and Studio (Grafton MA) for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts by Stephen Atkinson (Cambridge MA)

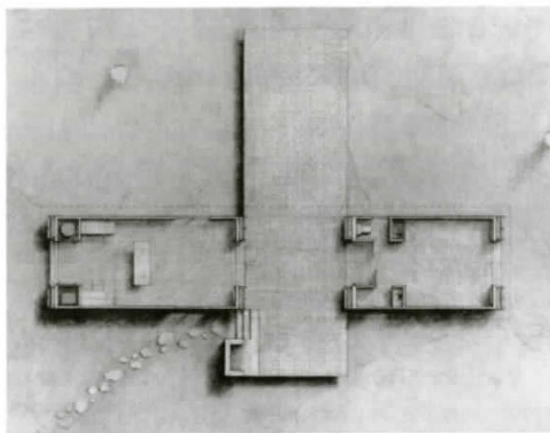
The St. Jude Mission Chapel and Community Center (Alamogordo NM) for The Rev. Daniel Barfield by Stephen Atkinson (Cambridge MA)

EX/plate chess house (Palm Desert CA) for Dr. Ming-Te Lu and Dr. Debra Lu by Richard Rosa (Cambridge MA)

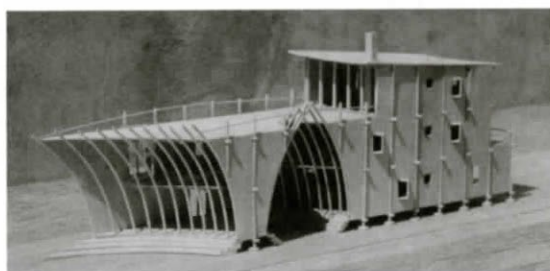
Teng Studio (Lincoln MA) for Prof. Emma Teng by Stephen K. Chung (Cambridge MA)

Children's Lockers (Brookside Lower School, Bloomfield Hills MI) for The Cranbrook Educational Community by Theodore Galante (Cambridge MA)

Children's Lunch Tables (Brookside Lower School, Bloomfield Hills MI) for The Cranbrook Educational Community by Theodore Galante (Cambridge MA)



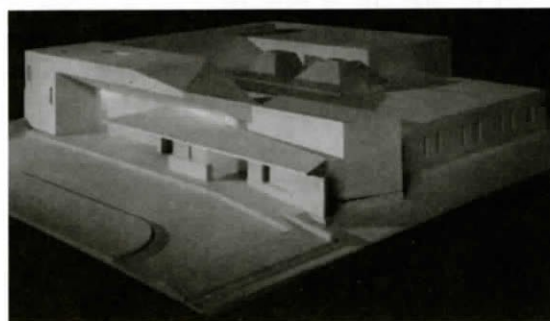
The Zachary House (Zachary LA) for Dr. and Mrs. John B. Atkinson and the Rev. Jerome Dugas by Stephen Atkinson (Cambridge MA)



Private Residence (Keego Harbor MI) for David Vawter and Christina Lewrenzetti by Theodore Galante (Cambridge MA)



21 Follen Street (Cambridge MA) for Kurt and Laure-Anne Brown by Diane McCafferty (interior designer, Cambridge MA) and David Stern AIA (architect, Boston)



VA Medical Center (Providence RI) for the US Department of Veterans Affairs by Kevin Sullivan AIA (Payette Associates, Boston)

Warning! You are about to receive multiple copies of the Build Boston program

Every year at this time, the BSA office receives a fair number of calls from members and others asking why they received more than one copy of the Build Boston program. Isn't it wasteful to send multiple copies? The answer is probably best illustrated by reprinting a 1994 letter to the ChapterLetter along with the Editor's response to that letter.

I suspect that other members may have experienced the similar situation of receiving multiple copies of the Build Boston program...I'm not talking of one or two extra copies but, in my case, five in all were delivered in the same mail. Four of them were addressed to the same name, varying only slightly in terms of punctuation, middle initials, etc....I can't believe in this age of technology that this problem can't be solved, or perhaps it is just another example of a smart technology intended to save time and money but working only partially and doing the exact opposite...

LYNN OSBORN (all caps)

Lynn Osborn (upper- and lower-case)

Lynn Osborn AIA (no comma)

Lynn C. Osborn, AIA (middle initial and comma)

Ed. note: Your final sentence is about right. We use about three dozen different mailing lists each year to mail approximately 100,000 Build Boston programs throughout the country. The mailing lists are acquired from numerous sources. Some are on disk, some are on sticky-back labels, some are handwritten. We then pay a high-tech mailing house to merge the lists to the extent possible to eliminate duplication. However...the technology available, as you surmised, cannot make fine distinctions such as those evident in your name(s) noted above. Rather, the computer reads any variation, such as a middle initial or a comma, as an entirely different name. Nonetheless, each year we are able to purge approximately 10,000 names as duplicates. Our only further recourse is to hire people to sort manually the tens of thousands of labels we acquire. It is far less expensive to mail extra copies at bulk rates...and to urge you, as we urge all readers every year, to pass the extra copies to clients and colleagues who may not be on anyone's mailing list.

Earn free workshops as a Build Boston volunteer

Every year over 100 BSA members and friends donate their time to make Build Boston a success. These volunteers help set up the BSA Resource Center and Design Gallery, monitor the workshops, and help staff the information booth. In exchange for this volunteer time, each individual attends workshops free of charge. There are still volunteer

opportunities available for Build Boston this year. Join the fun and attend for free...call 617-951-1433x234 for details.

Design/Build program set for Build Boston

An extraordinary group of architects and contractors has been working for the past several years with building industry attorneys, insurance professionals, and other project-delivery experts to refine significantly the project-delivery processes in Massachusetts in both the public and private sectors.

Currently chaired by former BSA president **Roger Goldstein FAIA** (Goody, Clancy & Associates) and AGC representative **Jack Hobbs AIA** (RF Walsh Co.), this Task Force on Recommended Practices in the Building Industry has assembled for Build Boston this year an exceptional package of workshops on design/build and related project-delivery issues.

This is the same task force that two years ago published *Client Advisor*, the BSA/AGC project-delivery bible (which is available from the BSA as Special Publication #176).

The program set for Build Boston includes these sessions:

- ◆ Project-delivery systems...the clients' perspectives (workshop #102)
- ◆ Procurement of design and construction services...from the perspective of the owner/client (workshop #120)
- ◆ Contract administration: it is broken and we can fix it (workshop #140)
- ◆ Design/Build — Is it for me? How do I select the right team? (workshop #203)
- ◆ Structuring the best design/build team (workshop #220)
- ◆ Changing roles of design and construction professionals: risk-allocation and insurance issues (workshop #240)

It would be wise to register now for this six-workshop series; we expect it will sell out quickly. Panelists include the leading architects, contractors, clients/owners, attorneys, and allied professionals in the industry.

To register, visit the Build Boston Website at www.buildboston.com or register by phone at 800-544-1898.



Roger Goldstein FAIA



Jack Hobbs AIA



What is the role of Boston design firms in the global marketplace?

Mercury in the 90s. Muggy. More news of political and economic turmoil from Japan, Russia and other hot spots. Is this really the right climate for Boston's architectural community to debate globalization?

Those who attended the roundtable at the BSA on July 14 thought so. Arranged jointly by *World Architecture* and the BSA's International Committee, a blue ribbon panel conducted a collaborative discussion on issues and opportunities for the Boston architectural community. Participants represented Boston-area design firms with extensive experience in the global marketplace, overseas pioneers and practitioners thinking about stepping into the arena.

Questions included: "Is this the 'American moment' in international architecture?" (also raised in an *Architectural Record* editorial, July 1998)... "How can global architecture help create a mutually beneficial culture in which enduring and ingenious design transcends the current trend towards celebrity architecture?"... "Will foreign intervention/ integration in developing countries eventually lead to self-sufficiency on the part of the new market or to a continuing collaborative relationship?"

Panel members expressed concern about nourishing local cultural identity in the face of rapid technological and social change and discussed how to respond to hostility perceived in some parts of the world towards neo-imperialism and the brutality of "American" office towers. Focusing on the particular qualities of the Boston architectural community, the group also highlighted expertise in such areas as education, project management and urban design.

Debate was sharp, entertaining stories were told, there was no "show-boating" and time was up far too quickly.

Fortunately, Boston's globalization debate can be widened at the next meeting of the BSA International Committee on Monday, September 21, at 6:00 pm (see story on p. 4).

Peter Gorer AIA, RIBA

Ed. note: Gorer is a Boston architect with experience in strategic thinking and project management on a wide range of projects for institutions, corporations and government in the United States, Asia and Europe. His e-mail address is gowoo@mindspring.com.

Are you a leader? ...or do you wish to be?

The notion of leadership is examined annually at Build Boston in a variety of ways. This year five workshops focus specifically on the nature of leadership and leadership issues for design professionals and others in the building industry. These workshops include:

- ◆ Leadership transition...not ownership transition (workshop #114)
- ◆ Selecting leaders and building teams (workshop #167)
- ◆ Your future is now!...That leadership thing (workshop #202)
- ◆ Leading and learning through mentoring (workshop #226)
- ◆ Successful leadership transition: a case study of Payette Associates (workshop #243)



Schools and BSA forge new institutional bonds

A group of architects, architecture students, faculty, and administrators have been meeting recently to determine how to enhance the BSA's relationship to local architecture schools. Initially called the Academic Membership Committee, one of the things the group has done recently is to rename the effort the Education Network Initiative. The goal is to develop a long-term, deep working relationship among students, faculty, school administrators, and the professional design community and the BSA.

By enhancing the link between students and professionals and between faculty and practitioners, the BSA seeks to use its resources to help create a wider and longer bridge between education and practice with these three goals in mind: increased continuity between school and practice for students; a commitment to flexible, high-quality education in architecture; and increased engagement of educators, students and practitioners with the community. These goals reflect the aims of the BSA's Long-Range Plan as well as The Boyer Report on architectural education.

The BSA's Young Architects Committee is contributing to this effort as well and we are now beginning to design the initiatives and programs to make this happen and we invite you to join us. The Committee is open to all and we meet at 8:00 am on the first Wednesday of each month. The location varies so call me at 617-492-8400 for details or call Nancy Jenner at the BSA (617-951-1433x227).



*John Rossi, Assoc. AIA, Chair
Education Network Initiative*



John Rossi, Assoc. AIA

Specs for small projects, future professionals and future clients, paint analysis and housing are on the agenda

Defining and promoting the value of architectural services, serving our communities, strengthening our professional networks, and otherwise becoming more effective and successful at what we do as architects are at the core of the BSA network. Among the mechanisms available to Massachusetts architects and to our allies are the scores of issue-oriented working groups that constitute the BSA. Here are a few examples of the efforts in which members and non-members are engaged today. Select one for yourself and join us...and earn AIA Learning Units in the process. For a complete guide to BSA committees and task forces, call 617-951-1433x221.



◆ **Specs for small projects** — Somerville spec-writer Robb Wilkinson is our guest on September 17 at the Small Firms Practice Committee's regular lunch meeting. All readers are welcome to join us at this and our other regular meetings. Recently architectural photographer Peter Vanderwarker offered us a photographer's perspective on our work. These are terrific monthly meetings and they are free. Join us. We meet for lunch on the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call Committee Chair **Deb Pierce AIA** at 617-964-1311.

◆ **9-year-old architects and clients** — If it's July, then it is time for curriculum-design and related elementary-school programs that enhance the design-awareness of the next generation of architects and clients. The greatly expanded YouthVisions Committee is focusing its efforts on school-based programming in which architects play a major intellectual and conceptual role (without having to commit significant time to in-school activities). We are working with schools all over eastern Massachusetts and we need more architects for what has evolved into a terrific and delightful series of activities. For details, call Nancy Jenner at the BSA (617-951-1433x227). The effort is led by Elkus/Manfredi's Cammie Henderson AIA and Sunset Street's Kay Barned-Smith AIA.

◆ **Design for aging** — Dale Ford, Infection Control Practitioner at Mass. General, joined us at our recent Healthcare Facilities Design Committee meeting to focus specifically on airborne infections. We addressed specific issues such as hand-washing sink design and the separation of clean and soiled storage facilities. In other recent meetings we have reviewed the national AIA "Design for Aging" design award-winning projects and we have begun work on a Healthcare Resources Yellow Pages. Each month we focus on a specific healthcare design issue with guest consultants and public officials. Join us on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:15 pm at the BSA for refreshments

and stimulation. For details, call Rick Heym at 617-787-2400 or Bob Humenn AIA at 617-227-6520.

◆ **Paint analysis** — New diagnostic technologies for the analysis of paint and the analysis of masonry, the "restoration" of Boston City Hall, composite mortar repairs to granite, brownstone replacement, "unrated" post-war buildings, the Massachusetts Preservation Project Fund grants, and threatened historic schools were on the agenda at recent meetings of the Historic Resources Committee. This extraordinary group of architects, clients, contractors, engineers, and a broad range of preservation consultants continues to sparkle and welcomes all those interested in preservation or restoration issues. Join us at our regular monthly meetings at 8:00 am on the second Thursday of each month (except August) at the BSA.

◆ **ArchiCAD users** — A preview of ArchiCAD 6.0 and also ArchiSITE 5.5 highlighted our late Spring meetings. We are novices and experts who meet regularly to focus on new and modified uses of ArchiCAD and we invite all those interested to join us. For more details, call Paula Collins (617-451-2727).

◆ **Educational facility design** — Changes we wish to recommend to GSESSS, workshops for school building officials, and a new guide to project management for educational facility design are all on our agenda and we urge you to join us at our regular meetings of the Educational Facilities Committee on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am at the offices of Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates. For more details, call **Earl Flansburgh FAIA** at 617-367-3970.

◆ **Interior designers legislation** — The volatile debate between architects and interior designers on the appropriateness and/or extent of interior designer registration/licensing, the BSA-sponsored debate among 8th Congressional District candidates in September, the final draft of the Commonwealth's Construction Reform Report, and the BSA Legislator of the Year Award are on the agenda of our Legislative Affairs Committee, which invites you to join us for our regular breakfast at the BSA on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am. For more information on the work of this critical BSA group, call Michael Hicks AIA at 617-267-6408.

Peter Kuttner AIA, President



Deb Pierce AIA



Earl Flansburgh FAIA

Members and non-members, architects and non-architects, are invited to taste the opportunities offered by these and over five dozen similar BSA networks of architects and allied professionals. For more information on any of these groups, call 617-951-1433x221 and ask for the Guide to Committees and Task Forces. Chairs of all BSA committees and task forces are invited to contribute to this column regularly and to ensure that meeting notes are conveyed to the BSA Website by calling Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227.

Architects form new technology group

As with most design firms, the profession as a whole is often overwhelmed by the speed of the technology revolution. It is time that we became much more proactive in the ways we address the constantly evolving practice issues affected by the Internet, the Web, and other new technologies.

To take the lead, a new BSA Technology Committee meets for the first time this month for lunch at noon on September 30 to address issues such as these:

◆ **Project collaboration and information management sites...How to make this dynamic and useful from design to lifecycle** (What is needed and how do we get there? Management, protocols, liability, legal issues, security levels, design through construction-stage issues, e-mail/attachment, document delivery, address directories, project documentation, building lifecycle uses, Internet software and services for project sites)

◆ **Legal issues...our worst fears and working toward a solution using technology** (Examples and case law as it develops, drawing and project documentation, e-mail and attachments, legal reviews of site memos, difficult letters, frequently asked questions, quickest way to get into trouble and the best way to stay out of it, how to work more effectively with clients, contractors, subs, other designers)

◆ **Access issues...the nuts and bolts everyone needs** (hardware, connection, software, availability/suppliers, special demands of graphics and CAD, simple servers, speedier connections)

◆ **Communication...information exchange through the Tower of Babel** (simplifying communication, reviewing drawing standards, new object technologies, working with vendors, gaining manufacturers' support, project documentation and drawings, manufacturers' databases, details, product costs, standards and protocols, industry initiatives for translation, open drawing initiative and other cooperative efforts, software solutions)

◆ **Security...who can see or use what, when?** (firewalls and authorization, drawing certification and authenticity, drawing changes, views from the perspectives of the client, architect, engineer, consultant, general contractor, sub, supplier, how does all this change normal lines of communication?)

If you are interested in sharing your experiences and knowledge in this cooperative learning venture, join me and our other colleagues for lunch at the BSA at noon on September 30 (The Architects Building, 52 Broad

St., Boston). Call by 9:30 am that morning to reserve your free lunch. Required viewing for the first meeting (and for an idea of what is possible now) can be found at www.evolv.com.

Rick Gleason AIA

Ed. note: Rick and Ann Gleason run The Gleason Partnership in Boston; Rick is one of the original co-founders of the DataCAD Users Group. Ann is currently Technology Commissioner on the BSA Board of Directors.

Is your inability to write well hurting your firm?

Each year the BSA is asked by members and others to provide some in-house writing workshops...both marketing and business writing. Time after time, the complaint is that the inability to write clear prose often harms architects' efforts to secure new business, to promote work the firm has done, etc. Clear writing is as necessary for our businesses as is clear design. At Build Boston this year we once again provide a few sessions that focus on this issue specifically:

◆ Writing for impact: do's and don'ts for the design professional (workshop #109)

◆ Business writing — avoiding embarrassment, making the point (workshop #206)

◆ How to write about your design work (workshop #270)

To register for these and other Build Boston workshops, visit our Website at www.buildboston.com or call 800-544-1898.

Your free ticket is enclosed

If you think there is the slightest chance that you may miss the discount registration deadline for Build Boston this year (which is October 23), here is a safety net. Enclosed in this issue of the ChapterLetter is a free ticket that will ensure your no-cost admission to the Build Boston exhibit floor.

Of course, if you register for a workshop or other Build Boston event before October 23, you will get free admission to the exhibit floor along with it. Using the free ticket enclosed now saves you the \$15.00 admission fee should you decide at the last minute just to visit the exhibit.

AIA Documents

Did you know that the BSA is the best place to buy all AIA Documents because:

- members receive a 10% discount
- we stock all AIA Documents
- we can arrange same-day and overnight delivery
- you support BSA public education programs when you buy from the BSA.

For a current AIA Documents list and order form, call 617-951-1433x221, fax your request to 617-951-0845, or e-mail your request to bsarch@architects.org (include a fax number so we can fax you the list).

Society is the focus

Following on the extraordinary reception to the inaugural edition of *ArchitectureBoston*, the second quarterly issue of this new BSA magazine is included in this mailing of the ChapterLetter. This new issue of *ArchitectureBoston* focuses on "society" in the broadest sense by including articles on the public process, civic buildings, the Seaport District, social activism, and a good deal more. In addition to this issue's provocative editorial content, information on firms, services and products is also available in the wide range of display advertising that is financing this unique BSA publication.

The December issue will be released at Build Boston and will focus on design. Criticism and commentary on the 1998 BSA award-winning projects will be a significant part of this issue.

A special effort to distribute the December issue broadly will make it an ideal place for architects, engineers, contractors, and other allied professionals to promote themselves. BSA members receive significant discounts on advertising; if you wish more information, call 800-996-3863.

ArchitectureBoston subscriptions for non-members (BSA members receive it at no cost), gift certificates, and back issues are available from the BSA; call 617-951-1433x221.

Nancy Jenner, Managing Editor

Deadline is *now* for guide to consultants, contractors, manufacturers' reps

It's time once again to submit your listing for the BSA's Fall 1998 *Guide to Consultants, Contractors and Manufacturers*. This is the first edition to include manufacturers' representatives in addition to consultants and contractors. The *Guide* is a great marketing tool: it is distributed at no charge to 4,000 BSA members and reaches even more design and specification professionals through our Website (www.architects.org). It is also used as a reference tool by the BSA staff when architects call us seeking consultants, contractors and product information.

If you are a manufacturer's representative, contractor or consultant in the building industry and wish to be included in the BSA's *Guide to Consultants, Contractors and Manufacturers' Representatives*, call the BSA at 617-951-1433x221 for a listing form and return it with payment by **September 15**.

Kate Gilbert, Guide Editor

Join the residential design marketing team

If you design houses and other residential projects and you want to promote your firm, you are invited to meet others with similar marketing challenges and share creative ideas about running your business profitably. Join the new residential marketing team forming at the BSA.

There are immediate opportunities for visibility through the New England Home Show, North American Home Show, and the BSA's Residential and Small Commercial Project Handbook. The group also is developing advertising and other promotional strategies, inviting guest experts to lead sessions on a variety of marketing and practice issues, and creating the future of this special group. Join us at the first team meeting next month on **October 14** at 8:30 am at the BSA. Please call/write me if you plan to attend, have questions or ideas, or just want to introduce yourself!

Lisa Oldham, Director of Communications
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 617-951-1433ext223



Experience the marketing wizardry

The BSA's new breakfast group for design firm marketing and public relations professionals is off to a running start; it meets regularly at 8:00 am on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The format is informal, open discussion; each month the topic changes and the roundtable is led by a different member of the group, making for varied and lively sessions.

If you are a design firm marketing wizard, know one, or would like to become one, you belong in this group. This month on **September 23**, Jean Valence of Blackridge, Ltd. leads a discussion about "Creating a Firm of Marketers"; we discuss empowering senior and mid-level staff to develop a marketing voice, own their own clients, and represent the firm publicly. Join us! Bring your ideas for topics for future sessions as we plan the agenda through the Spring of 1999.

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Label all photos

The BSA receives numerous photographs from architects and our allies every month – and too often such photos are unlabeled (no project identification, no architect identification, no photographer's credit). As you might assume, inadequately labeled photos get thrown out by most publication editors largely because they almost always get separated from press releases or other descriptive material sent along with them and there is no way to identify what they are. Label all photos. Please.

Poole and DPIC co-sponsor BSA Honor Awards

Doug Poole and Chris Poole of Poole Professional Ltd., the professional liability insurance advisors in Wakefield, and the California-based Design Professionals Insurance Company (DPIC) once again have provided generous financial underwriting for the annual BSA Honor Awards Program.

In a tradition that began a few years ago, Poole Professional Ltd. and DPIC have provided \$3,500 annually to help support the administration of the BSA's most prestigious design awards program. Both of these co-sponsors also have supported other BSA programs and services for many years. The BSA depends on the generosity of allies such as these to finance the extensive array of design and technical assistance programs the BSA administers for its members and allies. We are grateful.

Peter Kuttner AIA, President

New England architects gather in October

The AIA New England Annual Conference takes place in Worcester, October 2 - 4, 1998. I am looking forward to an exciting weekend of golf, tours, workshops, and congeniality with architects throughout New England. The registration deadline has just passed. If you neglected to send in your registration, call 617-951-1433x221 today — it may not be too late.

*Larry Reeves AIA, President
AIA Central Massachusetts*

Apologies are due

On page 1 of the last issue of the ChapterLetter (the July/August edition), we ran a piece on the "Art by Architects" exhibit curated by architectural photographer Peter Vanderwarker. The exhibit hung in The Architects Building throughout the Summer and included the artwork of many BSA members. We listed those members with one exception: we inadvertently failed to include Lawrence Chan AIA among the list of those whose work was on exhibit...and for that oversight we apologize.

Now serving...Rebecca Barnes named to designer-selection panel

Rebecca Barnes AIA has been appointed to a two-year term on the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority's Designer-Selection Panel. This six-member panel administers the selection of programmers, architects, engineers, and other design professionals to be retained for building projects at all Convention Center Authority facilities.

Barnes, who is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the BSA Board of Directors, has served in numerous leadership roles on large-scale planning and design teams. She combines broad expertise in architecture, urban design, and urban planning with a similar depth of experience in managing professional teams in both the public and private sectors in Boston, Seattle, Puerto Rico, and elsewhere. During the past 20 years, Barnes has compiled an impressive record of high-quality work on complex, highly visible, urban infrastructure projects and in public policy planning. Barnes, who co-chaired the Washington Street Connections public charrette for the BSA in 1996-97, is currently the Director of Architecture and Urban Planning for Boston's Frederick R. Harris Inc.

Barnes symbolizes the architectural community's commitment to active and visible participation in all levels of public service and voluntary community activism. If you would like more information on volunteer opportunities in your community or if you are serving in a community role yourself (an historic study committee, a chamber of commerce, a school committee, etc.), call me at 617-951-1433x227 so we can share your leadership example with our readers.

*Nancy Jenner, Staff Coordinator
Committee on Professional Appointments*

BSA welcomes MP

During the Summer, the BSA staff returned to full strength when Melodie Pharms of Malden joined us as Receptionist/Meeting Scheduler/Committee Mailing Liaison and the voice you hear when you call the BSA. Melodie comes to the BSA with experience earned at the Office of the Inspector General, Harvard's Countway Library, Student Advantage, and a variety of other customer-service roles. Drop in and introduce yourself.

Nancy Jenner, Deputy Director



Rebecca Barnes AIA



Melodie Pharms

Leads on new work are now available exclusively to AIA members through an AIAOnline service developed with F. W. Dodge. The service is available by subscribing to the Architects Channel through AIAOnline. You customize your requests by geographic region and lists of leads are delivered weekly to your desktop. To set up your service, select <Architects Channel> from the opening AIAOnline screen and follow the posted instructions to download the BackWeb client software. When prompted, select F.W. Dodge Reports and then choose <Customize Channel> to designate your state or region of the U.S.

A very useful practice tool is the Design Firm Management & Administration Report, a newsletter often excerpted in the ChapterLetter. In the August issue, for example, there are brief reports on "What to look for in A/E firm financial software," "Bonuses are big news in '98 A/E firm compensation," "Do your technical marketers need this 12-step makeover?," "Is CM now the best growth option?" and "What's wrong with your performance-review process?" The newsletter is brief, the articles are brief, and the tips are often worthwhile. For subscription information, call 212-244-0360 (Institute of Management & Administration).

The Architects' Leadership Institute has issued its call for nominations for this year. AIA members with solid management skills who are ready to move on to the next level, architects who want to refine their current leadership roles/skills, and members eager to use talents, training and experiences to serve their communities in more significant ways are encouraged to attend. Members in Massachusetts who have participated in past years have praised this program for its effectiveness. For more information, call Emily Cole at 202-626-7445/
colee@aiaemail.aia.org.

A survey of facility decision-makers, conducted by BSA member Janis Reuters AIA, provides a variety of interesting insights on the space needs of facility managers and how these managers plan to meet those needs — expansion of existing facilities, structural changes in existing facilities, moving, alternative work arrangements, etc. For a copy of this survey titled "Survey on Facility Space Management," call Design Management Corp. at 508-650-1891.

You can be a critic in print. *Banker & Tradesman* is seeking another contributing architecture critic to share monthly review duties with Jonathan Hale. If you are interested in this — or in other opportunities to write for *Banker & Tradesman* — call Michelle Deacon at 617-428-5100, tell her you are a BSA member and that we sent you.

The future of the house is being imagined at MIT. Special program investigating new technologies

and other influences on home design is under way at MIT where researchers are attempting to imagine a house that adapts to our needs, reacts to environmental influences, and lets us know when things are not working. For more information on this effort led by Chris Luebke and Kent Larson, call Elizabeth Thomson at 617-258-5402.

Architects found guilty. Recently *The Boston Globe* reported that Newton city architect Abraham Aly AIA of Jamaica Plain has been convicted of fraud and bribery by soliciting and receiving kick-backs from contractors doing city work... In other unsavory news, Massachusetts architect Jack Palanjian has been placed on probation by the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Architects for six months for failing to report that his architectural stamp had been used by someone other than an architect on documents that were not prepared by the licensee.

Wind-resistant design is the subject of the latest NCARB monograph available as a teaching tool for architects (who can earn 42 AIA Learning Units with this monograph). For more information on this and other NCARB Learning Units opportunities, call 202-783-6500 or visit NCARB at www.ncarb.org.

Preservation Technology and Training Grants applications are due December 18. For guidelines, call 318-357-6464.

Preservation grants and a preservation conference are on the agenda: the Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund grant application deadline is October 16; call 617-727-8470 for details... And the 1998 Massachusetts Statewide Preservation Conference is on September 25 in Boston; call 617-727-8470 for details on this as well.

The value of good design in building a successful business is the focus of a new *Inc. Magazine* collaboration with the AIA. Produced with the Corporate Design Foundation, this AIA/*Inc.* effort began with the June issue of *Inc.* and is aimed at the leaders of America's fastest-growing companies. This effort to promote awareness of the impact of good design is part of the national advertising campaign the AIA has been conducting for several years.

PRagmatism — The June issue of *Architecture* magazine featured an article about PR and communications for professional service firms entitled "Getting Noticed." Written by our own Elizabeth Padjen FAIA, editor of *ArchitectureBoston*, the article quotes national leaders in the field and provides practical advice on gaining visibility for your firm and working with the media. For a free copy of this article (available only by mail), AIA members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 32¢ SASE (#10 envelope) to Getting Noticed/LO, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston

02109; non-members should include a \$5.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the SASE.

The best 20th-century architecture? Do you have several favorite projects around the globe that you believe represent the best the profession can produce? In its 6/98 issue, *Time* magazine presented its choices of the 20th-century's best: the Chrysler Building (William Van Alen), the Chapel at Ronchamp (Corbu), the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank (Norman Foster FAIA), the Guggenheim Bilbao (Frank Gehry FAIA), the Seagram Building (Mies), and the Sydney Opera House (Joern Utzon).

Did you know that the Boston University Bridge is the only place in the world at which a boat can sail under a train traveling under a car driving under an airplane? (Courtesy of the AGC newsletter)

Woodworking and display suppliers are listed in a new directory titled "Starting Point/Project Resource Guide for Wood and Related Component Specifiers, Producers, Contractors & Architects." Call 202-546-7533 for ordering information on this directory of 800 firms in the U.S.

"Managing Risk Through Contract Language" is the title of a new risk-management resource for design professionals. This is part of the Guidelines for Improving Practice series of practice tools prepared by Victor O. Schinnerer & Co., the liability insurance underwriter. This 65-page booklet focuses on two dozen major contract issues (certifications, change orders, code compliance, indemnification, payment applications, etc.). A much more comprehensive companion publication titled "Understanding and Managing Risk" is a 300-page guide designed by Schinnerer as an educational tool as well as a reference publication for architects. In fact it offers an education program that can earn AIA members up to 72 AIA Learning Units. For ordering information regarding both publications, call 301-961-9800. (Reference copies of both publications are in the BSA Members Library.)

September 28, 1998 is the deadline for proposals architects and artists wish to submit to First Night for its millennium celebration in 15 months. For proposal guidelines, call 617-542-1399/jkaufman@firstnight.org. And if the BSA can provide moral or other support, call 617-951-1433x232.

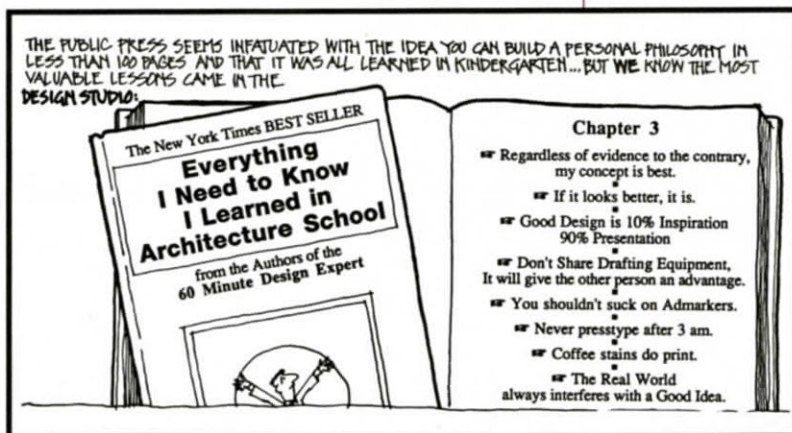
Construction management and design/build were the subjects of the 6/98 issue of *ENR*. Of the 100 largest construction management-at-risk companies in the U.S., *ENR* says that three are in Massachusetts: Perini (#13), George B. H. Macomber (#76), and Shawmut Design and Construction (#78). *ENR* also lists three Massachusetts companies in the top 100 construction management-for-fee companies:

Raytheon Engineers & Constructors (#4), Stone & Webster (#53), and Perini (#72). Finally, *ENR* lists four Massachusetts firms among the top 100 design/build companies: Raytheon (#5), Stone & Webster (#9), Perini (#63), and Hodess Building Co. (#96).

"A Cultural Resource Directory" has been published by Very Special Arts Massachusetts in order to provide information on the accessibility of Massachusetts institutions including visual arts museums and facilities, performing arts centers and theaters, sports and entertainment complexes, movie theaters, and historical/educational/cultural sites including parks and zoos. This directory, which includes information on over 150 Greater Boston facilities, is available at 617-350-7713 or 617-350-6836/TTY.

The Boston Civic Design Commission, which reviews major development proposals in Boston, regularly holds its public meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. All meetings are at 5:15 pm in the Kane Simonian Room (the BRA Board Room) on the 9th floor of Boston City Hall; meetings are open to the public.

Looking for renderers/perspectivists? The American Society of Architectural Perspectivists (ASAP) has opened a new office in Washington DC; the address is Suite 503, 1518 K Street NW, Washington DC 20005 (202-737-4401/fax 202-638-4833). The office opened officially on July 1. Founded over a decade ago in Boston, ASAP moved into the BSA's offices several years ago when its membership growth required professional management provided by the BSA. As that growth continued and ASAP expanded its programs and services, the BSA helped it identify an association-management company in Washington that now has assumed full responsibility for ASAP's administration.



cartoon by Peter Kuttner AIA

Competitions/Awards/Grants

BSA Design Awards Programs (call 617-951-1433x221)... **New London (CT) "Gateway" Competition**; 11/15 submission deadline; Stephanie Morton, New London Landmarks, 49 Washington St., New London CT 06320; 860-442-0003... **Preservation Technology and Training** grants; 12/18 applic. deadline; 318-357-6484... **Mass. Preservation Projects Fund** grants; 10/16 applic. deadline; 617-727-8470... **Bridgehaven Mental Illness Facility** design competition; 1/99 deadline; 502-778-6500/fax 502-778-3388... **National Lighting Awards Program**; 10/31 deadline; 301-587-9572/fax 301-589-2017/info@nlb.org... **Wood Design Award Program**; 9/18 deadline; 703-733-0600/fax 703-733-0584/jdurham@awinet.org... **Urban Housing for the XXI Century** design competition; 9/15 reg. deadline; 86-29-220-2943/fax 86-29-552-7821/e-mail luikch@pub.online.xa.sn.cn (Shaaxni, China)... **Public Park** design competition; 9/11 submission deadline; e-mail competition@aiala.org.au (Website www.aiala.org.au) (Sydney, Australia)... **Residential Design Competition**; 9/10 submission deadline; tel 81-3-3811-7101 (Tokyo)... **Rome Prize Competition**; 11/1 deadline; 212-751-7200... **Cyborg City Competition**; ("Mechanical Islands for New York"); cash prizes; 11/15 reg. deadline; 212-727-2157 (USA Institute)... **Annual International Waterfront Awards Program**; 9/11 entry deadline; 202-337-0356/fax 202-625-1654/e-mail waterfront@mindspring.com (The Waterfront Center)... **National Art & Design Competition for Street Trees**; 212-642-2970/fax 212-642-2971 (Caitlin Cahill); CUNY Center for Human Environments... **Berlin Prize Fellowships** in architecture and other disciplines; 212-588-1755/fax 212-588-1758 (The American Academy in Berlin, New York City)... **"Competitions" magazine** reports regularly on competition results and new competition deadlines and related information; for a subscription, call 502-451-3623... **Predevelopment Assistance Program** grants to support early-stage economic development projects in Massachusetts; 800-445-8030 (Mass. Development Finance Agency)... **Victorian-era buildings** (exteriors or interiors), public places, open spaces, etc.; Jack Grinold, 48 Greycliff Rd., Brighton MA 02135... **Massachusetts Historical Commission Preservation Awards**; 617-727-8470 (Leslie Sampou) for nomination forms... A schedule of annual BSA, AIA New England, & national AIA design awards programs is available from the BSA; 617-951-1433x221... **AIA Honors & Awards Programs** including the Gold Medal, Kemper Award, Whitney Young Citation, Honorary AIA Membership, Design Honor Awards, 25-Year Award, Urban Design Awards, AIA College of Fellows, Honorary Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture, Young Architects Citation, Library Building Awards, Institute Honors, Architecture Firm Award, Henry Bacon Medal, Topaz Medallion for Education, Brick in Architecture Awards, Interior Architecture Awards, Concrete Masonry Design Awards, Cedar Design Awards, etc.; deadlines vary; 617-951-1433 x221 (ask for the Annual Awards Schedule)... **Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship Program**; annual AIA/AAF Scholarships; 202-626-7511 (Mary Felber)... **Aga Khan**

Award, Program Procedures, 32 chemin des Crets-de-Pregny, CH-1218 Grand Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland (\$500K in prizes; rolling deadlines)... **AIAS student competitions**: programs & deadlines vary; 202-626-7472... **NIAE student competitions**; 212-924-7000... **Fulbright grants** for architects and urban planners; 202-686-4000 (fax 202-362-3442)... **NEA design project grants & individual grants/fellowships** (up to \$20K) for designers; 202-682-5437... **The MacDowell Colony** Residency for architects; 603-924-3886 or 212-966-4860 for applications & deadlines... For details on the \$15,000 American Architectural Foundation Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship and numerous AIA-related fellowships and scholarships for minorities/disadvantaged individuals, professional degree candidates, health facilities design, research, and other purposes, including The RTKL Traveling Fellowship, call 202-626-7511 and, for the AIA/AHA Fellowship in Health Facilities Design, call 202-626-7429.

Workshops/Conferences

170 Build Boston workshops; 11/17-19, Boston; www.buildboston.com/800-544-1898... **Mass. Preservation Conference**; 9/25, Boston; 617-727-8470... **"Should there be euthanasia for buildings?"**; Maine AIA Chapter Seminar; 9/16; tel/fax 207-623-1218... **Design/Build Workshops** (risk-allocation and contract drafting; marketing design/build services); 9/16-17, Boston; 202-682-0110/fax 202-682-5877... **Interior Design** panel discussion; 10/8, Hampton NH; 603-226-4550 (AIA/NH)... **"What Rainmakers Do"**; AGC/ACEC/SMPS seminar; 9/16, Northeastern; 781-235-2680... **"Mass. Law for Design Professionals"** seminar; 9/15, Dedham; 715-833-3959... **AIA New York State Annual Convention**; 9/25-27, Lake George; 518-449-3334/fax 518-426-8176/aianys@aianys.org... Northeastern University Center for Continuing Education **Building Design and Management** courses; 617-320-8000... **Wentworth Institute of Technology** professional and continuing studies programs; 617-442-9010x446... **BAC continuing ed. programs**; 617-536-3170... **GSD professional development program**; 617-495-1680... **Jewish Vocational Service career, job-hunting** and related workshops; 617-965-7940... **Women's Educational and Industrial Union** career services workshops and other services on job-hunting and other career issues; 617-536-5657... **MIT Center for Real-Estate Summer Institute/professional development** courses; 617-253-4373... **MIT Professional Programs**: "Use of Information Technology in Project Management" (6/8-12) and "Project Management for Engineers and Managers" (6/15-19); 617-253-2101.

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours

BSA International Architectural Tours Program (Japan, Thailand, Australia, etc.); 800-272-8808 or 415-955-2753... **BSA exhibits** (see pp. 2-4)... **Boston By Foot** walking tours: Art Deco Boston (9/27), Boston's Own "Off Broadway" (9/12), Historic South Hingham (10/4), Freedom Trail, Victorian Back Bay, The Waterfront, Boston by Little Feet, Beacon Hill, The North End, and Boston Underground (all through 10/98); 617-367-2345/3766 or

www.bostonbyfoot.com... **"Study Denmark Architectural Tour"**; 9/98; 800-223-4664... **Newport Mansions** tours; The Breakers et al. and several new buildings; March-December; 401-847-1000x165... **Harvard GSD** exhibits; 617-495-4784... **Historic architectural drawings** exhibit at the Library of Congress; 800-551-7328... **BAC** exhibit program; 617-536-3170... **Wentworth** exhibit & lecture programs; 617-442-9010... **"The Four Shapes of Boston,"** a slide-lecture on **Boston's architectural history** available to rent (with speaker); 617-367-2345... **Art & architecture tours** of the BPL; 617-536-5400x212... **Freedom Trail Tours** (617-242-5642)... **Walking Tours of Jamaica Plain** (617-524-5992)... **Black Heritage Trail** (617-742-5415)... **Gropius House Tours**; Lincoln; 781-259-8098... **"The Houses of McKim, Mead and White"** booksigning at Rosecliff with Stanford White's great-grandson; 9/12; 401-847-1000x131... **"The White House Collection of American Crafts"** exhibit; Peabody Essex Museum; through 10/25; 978-745-1876/www.pem.org... **Move Mass 2000 Awards Dinner**; 10/5, Boston; 617-695-0644... **IESNA Golf Outing**; 9/24, Stow MA; 617-742-8060x405.

Other Opportunities

ArchitectureBoston, new BSA quarterly magazine; for editorial and advertising requirements, call Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227... **Before & After**, the home-renovation TV series, is seeking BSA members' before-&-after photos of completed remodeling projects; 612-835-4455 (Rachel Baer or Dana Ritter)... **Teachers/Practitioners**: the BAC is seeking instructors for courses such as wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures (many of these related to the A.R.E.); call Ron Ranere AIA at 617-536-3170x258... **Residential Architect magazine** is seeking residential design details for publication; call or write Rick Vitullo AIA (410-923-1140/fax 410-923-3827/e-mail obstudio@aol.com)... **Boston Herald critic David Eisen** is seeking BSA members' work on housing, interiors, urban design, great public projects, tiny private retreats, etc.; mail non-returnable information to Eisen at 186 South St. - 5th Floor, Boston 02111... **Banker & Tradesman** is seeking BSA members to write architecture reviews, editorial columns, reviews, news articles, and similar pieces for its weekly newspaper and its quarterly magazine "Structures"; call Brad Seawell at 617-428-5100... **Architecture magazine** is seeking BSA members' projects under 1,000 s.f. of extremely high design and construction quality for possible publication; work must have been completed after 7/96; send photographs and drawings to Reed Kroloff, *Architecture*, 1515 Broadway (11th Floor), NYC 10036... **BSA members' home office designs** are being sought for publication in *Home Office Computing* magazine; for details call 301-654-1988/fax 301-654-1994/e-mail alvin@al.net... Robert Campbell FAIA would like to publish BSA members' **residential work** in the *Globe*; mail materials directly to Campbell, 54 Antrim St., Cambridge MA 02139 (fax: 617-576-4784).

People

Cambridge Seven Associates has announced that Jose Silveira has joined the firm as Director of Finance and Administration...**Caroline Dickinson AIA** and Helen Sides have been named Associates at **Olson Lewis & Dioli Architects**; the firm recently was recognized for educational interiors design excellence in the August issue of *American School & University* magazine for its design of the new library and media center at Brookwood School in Manchester-By-The-Sea...**Tim Ian Mitchell AIA** writes in *The Back Bay Courier* on the critical need for a comprehensive infrastructure repair plan for the Back Bay; Boston mayor Tom Menino recently named Mitchell a Trustee of the Boston Groundwater Trust...**Michael Giardina AIA** has joined **Cannon** as Senior Associate...**Keefe Associates** has announced that Cristina Boita has joined the firm...**CBT** has won this year's Boston Preservation Alliance award for "notable new construction in harmony with



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Boston's built environment" for the firm's design of 200 Newbury Street (above) for Sawyer Enterprises and Niketown...**Nina Monastero AIA** has announced the opening of **Monastero & Associates Architecture & Interior Design** (106 Winthrop St., Cambridge 02138; 617-661-7607/fax 617-661-0800/ njmonastero@msn.com)...**Mark Hutker & Associates** and Andrew A. Flake, Inc. have received the 1998 Merit Award for Design from *Custom Home* magazine for their design of The Menemsha Pond



House (above) on Martha's Vineyard...**Stahl Associates** and **LaMoreaux Pagano Architects** recently were honored by the Massachusetts Historical



Commission for their historic preservation work on the Quinsigamond School in Worcester; **Stahl Associates** was honored in addition for its preservation work on the Old South Meeting House in Boston and the Talbot Building (above) in Boston's South End, which the firm converted into a new home for BU's School of Public Health...**Deborah Rivers AIA** of **Marsters Sargent Rivers Architects** is providing *pro-bono* services to Island of Hope, a program for adolescents recovering from cancer, to complete the restoration of an orchard located on Thompson Island to serve as a gathering place for the program's participants...**Design Management Corp.** has announced three new appointments: Maura Snow is a new Senior Associate, Richard Sisitsky has been named an Associate, and Cindy Camuso has joined the firm as a project manager...**Kurt Rockstroh AIA** has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the national AIA Academy of Architecture for Health; **Peter Steffian FAIA** has been elected 2nd VP of NCARB; and **SBA/Steffian Bradley Associates** has announced that Ralph Cadorette has been named an Associate of the firm...**Gary Wolf Architects** has been honored with a preservation award by the Victorian Society of America/NE for the firm's work on the Brookline Music School...**Jones Payne Architects & Planners** has named Dan Steigerwald to the position of Regional Manager of the firm's new Cleveland office; the firm also announced that **Bill Gaudet, Assoc. AIA** has joined the firm's staff at the T.F. Green Noise Mitigation Office...**Finegold Alexander & Associates** has been honored with preservation awards from the Massachusetts Historical Commission for the conversion of an historic Chelsea post office into a satellite campus for Bunker Hill Community College and from the Boston Preservation Alliance for the restoration of the Cyclorama Dome & Skylight in Boston's South End; **Jim Alexander FAIA** was recently a featured speaker at the AIA national preservation conference on Nantucket; the firm's work also recently has been featured in *Facilities Design & Management* (the Veterans Affairs Central Office), *American School & University* (the Shurtleff Early Learning Center), *School Planning & Management*, and *The Jewish Independent Press* (synagogue projects); the firm also has announced that John Lavoie has joined the firm as a restoration and adaptive reuse specialist and Charlene Band has been named Marketing Manager...**Leers Weinzapfel Associates** has been honored with a Design Distinction Award from *I.D.* magazine for its design of the new MIT School of Archi-

itecture and Planning...**Peter Madsen FAIA** has renamed his latest venture; the Fidelity Investments operation Madsen heads as Managing Director is now called Pembroke Real Estate...**Heather Taylor AIA** has been named an Associate at **Einhorn Yaffee Prescott**; Lois Rosenblum has joined the firm as a project manager and Michael Blutt is a new project architect; the firm has also announced that Kathleen McMahon has joined the firm as Marketing Manager...**Margolies & Associates** is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year and to commemorate that event the firm has contributed \$10,000 to Shelter, Inc., the nonprofit organization dedicated to helping homeless families and individuals...**Domenech Hicks & Krockmalnic** has announced that Lawrence Krasnoff, RA has joined the firm as Manager of its New York City office...**Sasaki Associates** has announced that Mark Dawson, ASLA has been elected a Principal of the firm...**Donham & Sweeney** has announced that Marshall McLean has joined the firm as an architectural designer and Kirsten Nothstine is the new Office Manager...**Earl R. Flansburgh & Associates** has announced that **Michael Jimeron AIA** has joined the firm as Senior Interior Designer and Stephen Mehrrens, IIDA is the new Senior Project Manager for Interiors...**Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott** has announced that **Richard Keleher AIA** has joined the firm...**James McNeely Architects** has moved to 66 Beacon St., Boston 02108-3599 (617-367-3655/fax 617-367-1980/ jmcneely@tiac.net)...**Tappé Associates** has announced that Stephen Feige, **Stephen Caswell, Assoc. AIA**, and James Pongsa have joined the firm...**Jung/Brannen Associates** recently won two preservation awards for its restoration of the Marriott Custom House Tower in Boston, including the 1998 Gold Winner presented by the American Resort Development Association and a 1998 preservation award from the Boston Preservation Alliance...**Bergmeyer Associates** recently hosted the Historic Neighborhoods City/Build Charrette that brought together two dozen students from five Boston high schools to envision the future design of the city...**ADD Inc** was featured in the 6/98 issue of *Architectural Record's* cover story on "Computer Technology at the Best-Managed Firms" and the firm's design of the Lafayette Corporate Center was among the Boston projects included in a survey of the region for *Architecture* magazine by **Elizabeth Padjen FAIA**; **Wayne Koch AIA** wrote a recent article for *Contract Design* on renovation and repositioning of an office building's public areas; and firm PR Manager **Helen Novak, Affil. BSA** has won The Publicity Club of New England's Best Magazine Article Placement Merit Award...In recent issues of *Banker & Tradesman*, **David Lee FAIA** provides an editorial on the living-room theory of urban design and critic Jonathan Hale reviews the Frisoli Youth Center in Cambridge designed by **Cambridge Seven Associates**... Bath design by **Jung/Brannen** is featured in a recent issue of *Design Times*...In its



Ray Porfilio AIA recently joined TAMS as an Associate with the Architecture Group



Jeanne Kuespert AIA of Earl R. Flansburgh & Associates recently was honored with the Junior League of Boston's 1998 Volunteer Recognition Award



Bill O'Leary AIA (above) has joined Bergmeyer Associates as an Associate and will lead the Corporate Interiors group; Ross Cann AIA (below) also has joined the firm as Senior Project Architect in the retail group



ph: John Nordell



Francis G. Bagge AIA
1920-1998

Co-founder of Knight, Bagge & Anderson (KBA Architects) in 1953 with Harold C. Knight AIA, Frank Bagge was President of KBA until he retired in 1997 after a long and distinguished career. He was educated in landscape architecture at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst and the Boston Architectural Center. His career included the design of numerous public high schools in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the modernization of many MBTA facilities, and private universities and hospitals. In Frank's memory, KBA is making a donation of \$500.00 to the Boston Society of Architects.

Jan Healy, KBA



Carl Koch FAIA

Carl Koch FAIA died at age 86 in Cambridge in July; he was the husband of Bruni Rauschmaier Fletcher-Koch. Koch graduated from Harvard in 1934 and studied architecture with Walter Gropius at the Graduate School of Design until he graduated in 1937. Koch was a champion of low-cost housing and well-known for the design of prefabricated homes and the development of the Techcrete building system. During WWII, Koch was a senior architect with the National Housing Agency before serving in the Navy. He was an avid sailor. Koch was the designer of one New England's cluster housing developments, Conantum in Concord. He also designed and developed Lewis Wharf in Boston. In 1995, the BSA honored Koch with its Award of Honor, the highest form of recognition the BSA can bestow upon an architect. A memorial service was held at the Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard in August. Memorial gifts may be made to the Carl Koch Memorial Fund, POB 80521, Stoneham MA 02180.

6/98 issue, *Architectural Record* highlights the Straitsview Farm equipment building in Washington State designed by **Thompson & Rose**. In its May/June issue, *Traditional Building* magazine offers a special report on the Shingle-Style residential design of **Albert, Righter & Tittmann**. HMFH Architects' design of The Agassiz School in Cambridge was featured in the 3/98 issue of *Contract Design* and the firm was among 10 American school designers invited to contribute to a special feature on 21st-century school design in the 1/98 issue of *AS&U*. **William Harris AIA** writes on the "office of the future" in a recent issue of the *Boston Business Journal*. In recent issues of *The Boston Globe*, **Bill Rawn FAIA** contributes an op-ed piece on the plan for the Boston seaport and **Hubert Murray AIA** contributes a letter-to-the-editor on the "aesthetic adventure" inherent in the Big Dig. Also in the *Globe* recently, **Robert Campbell FAIA** writes about efforts to "keep the spark" in a new Building 20 at MIT and also writes on the award-winning residential design work of **Keith Moskow AIA**. The *Globe* recently also highlighted the work of **Tellalian Associates** (the Local 7 Ironworkers HQ and Apprenticeship Facility), **The Architectural Team** (the Whitehall Estate assisted-living project in Hyannis), **Payette Associates** (the Dworkin Lab at Harvard), and **Arrowstreet** (the Providence Place Mall and the Doubletree Hotel in South Boston).

New Work

HMFH Architects is designing the East Boston Early Education Center, elementary schools in Hopkinton and Haverhill, middle schools in Rutland and Hamilton, renovations of the Weston High School, and the expansion of Springfield's Sumner Ave. elementary school. **Dilullo Associates** is designing the new Pace University Health and Recreation Center in New York. **T. I. M. Architecture** has completed design of the Star Market at the Brighton Mills Shopping Center. **CBT and Huston & Co.** have collaborated on the design of furniture for the corporate boardroom and law library of Preti, Flaherty, Beliveau & Pachios in Kennebunkport. **Woodbrier Associates** has completed work on the Griffin Brook Park in Methuen. **Wilson Butler Lodge** is designing a new golf instructional facility in Lenox for the Cranwell Resort and Golf Course. **Darlow Christ Architects** is designing a Legal Sea Foods restaurant in Baltimore, a restaurant and billiards club concept in Arlington, and a storefront café for Emerson College on Boylston Street in Boston. **Bryer Architects** is designing the street and lobby improvements for the renovation of Pi Alley in downtown Boston, The Kaufman Center corporate conference facility, the conversion of an industrial building in East Cambridge into a professional office building, a retail facility converted from a brick warehouse structure

on First Street in Cambridge for Calumet Photographic, the redesign of an office building at 245 Bent Street in East Cambridge, the design of the Cisco Systems corporate sales office in Lexington (in collaboration with the Cisco facilities staff), and design renovations for the Wachusett Village Inn and conference center for the Wachusett Mountain Company.

Marsters Sargent Rivers is designing a multi-cultural center and student recreation facility at Clark University, and is renovating 125 labs at Northeastern University and the Department of Radiology at Mass. General. **Payette Associates** has named **James M. Collins AIA** and **Richard Rundell AIA** new Senior Associates; Dieter Gartner and Antonia Osborne were named Associates. **Mostue & Associates** is completing restoration of apartments in brownstones on Warren Avenue in the South End and is renovating the Mishawum Park Apartments in Charlestown. **Stahl Associates** has completed restoration of the rotunda and news circulation desk for the Springfield Public Library (in association with **Caolo & Bienek**), a study for a new music library at the New England Conservatory, a new addition and renovation of the Swampscott Public Library, an addition and renovation to the Medfield Public Library, and is doing a study for the addition to and renovation of the Canton Public Library, the Indian Orchard Branch Library in Springfield, and Burden Hall at Harvard's School of Business Administration. **Jung/Brannen** has completed an office renovation project for Lahive & Cockfield, a Boston law firm. **Arrowstreet** is designing the new Providence Place Mall.

William H. Rowe & Associates has completed work on the new international squash courts at Amherst College, the renovation of new quarters for Juvenile Court in the Worcester Memorial Auditorium Building, and is providing structural, mechanical and electrical engineering services for the conversion of adjoining office buildings to a dormitory facility in Boston as subcontractor to **Todd Lee/Clark/Rozas Architects**. **SMMA/Symmes Maini & McKee Associates** has completed a masterplan and renovation program for the Cambridge Savings Bank in Harvard Square and is designing numerous interiors projects including Commonwealth Energy's office programming study in Southborough and Wareham, the Bay Networks office renovation project in Bedford, tenant improvement/space planning services for the Lexington Corporate Center and the Hood Office Park in Charlestown (both for Nordic Properties), boardroom and other renovations for Astra, USA's HQ in Westborough, corporate office renovations for Associates for International Research in Cambridge, and full design services for an office addition to the corporate HQ of Talbots. **Tappé Associates** has completed work on the Billerica Public Library addition/renovation and is designing additions/renovations to the Ludlow High School and Baird Middle School in Ludlow, and to the Worcester Public Library. A project team



Kevin Sullivan AIA has been named a Principal at Payette Associates

Tsoi/Kobus & Associates has named four new Associate Principals:



Carol Chiles AIA



Judith Mitchell AIA



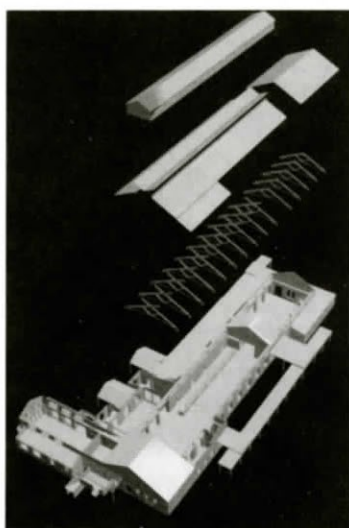
Erik Mollo-Christensen AIA



David Owens AIA

that included **Gorman Richardson Architects**, George B. H. Macomber Co., Shooshanian Engineering, and Veitas & Veitas Engineers has completed the major EMC Corp.'s Franklin Manufacturing Facility...

Miller Dyer Spears has designed Harvard's Language Resource Center and two new fire stations at Fort Monmouth and McGuire AFB in New Jersey and is designing an expansion and addition for the Codman Square Health Center, new lecture halls in Building #4 at MIT, research lab renovations for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and renovations to 22 The Fenway for Berklee...**TRO/The Ritchie Organization** is developing the masterplan for reconstruction of facilities at the St. Luke's Hospital's campus at Allentown, Pennsylvania...**Jones Payne Architects & Planners** is serving as Program Manager for the Indianapolis International Airport residential sound insulation and purchase assurance program...**Finegold Alexander + Associates** is designing the restoration of and new addition to Newburyport Public Library's original Tracy Mansion, townhomes and condos on the former BRA parcel PB3A, the Harvard Business School residence hall study, the exterior restoration of Harvard's Gallatin Hall, the master educational plan for the Dover-Sherborne Regional School District, the planning for the future of the Lincoln School in Winchester (with **HMFH Architects**), masterplanning for the expansion of Jewish community facilities in Salt Lake City, new synagogues in Memphis and Cleveland, restoration of the historic Congress Hall Hotel in Cape May (in association with **Jeremiah Eck Architect**), and conversion of the former Stop & Shop building at 226 Caseway Street into a mixed-use development...**SBA/Steffian Bradley Associates** has completed renovation and/or expansion of the Jewish Community Center of the North Shore in Marblehead, the Matrix Technologies Corp. in New Hampshire, Harvard's Health Services at the Holyoke Center, the Baystate Medical Center's Cafe 3300 in Springfield, and is designing a new condo complex called The Longyear Project at Fisher Hill in Brookline and the new Brigham and Women's Hospital Center for Women and Newborns in Boston...**Olson Lewis & Dioli** is designing a new library and gym for Tenacre Country Day School in Wellesley...**TAMS** is working on the renovation and expansion of the John Read Middle School in Connecticut and on studies for Nashoba Regional High School and Wareham Middle School...**Donham & Sweeney** is designing townhouses in Arlington Center, renovating the historic Longfellow's Wayside Inn in Sudbury, a study for a new police headquarters in Lynn, a new fire headquarters in Fitchburg, a new combined fire and police station in Saugus, the restoration/renovation of the former Chelsea District Court to serve now as the Chelsea Police



TAMS is designing the new terminal building at the Martha's Vineyard Airport



TRO/The Ritchie Organization designed the Lowell General Hospital Cancer Center...photo by Edward Jacoby



Left: Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates has designed the Edgewood Life Care facility in North Andover...photo by Steve Rosenthal



Prellwitz/Chilinski designed the renovations of the Mandela Housing Project in Roxbury for Beacon Residential Properties



SMMA/Symmes Maini & McKee designed the new UNUM Corporate HQ in Portland, Maine



Jung/Brannen, in a joint-venture with JSA, Inc., has begun work on several new ski resort projects for the American Skiing Co. in Vermont (Steamboat and Sugarbush), Maine (Sugarloaf), and The Canyons Resort (right) in Utah

Below: Tappé Associates designed the new residence hall at American University in Bulgaria...rendering by Terry Cracknell



ACEC/Mass. has announced the election of Judith Nitsch, P.E. (above) as President; Nitsch is President of Judith Nitsch Engineering and is ACEC's first woman president and its youngest president



AGC/Mass. has announced the election of Kevin Hines (above) as President; Hines is EVP/CEO of Richard White Sons

HQ, expansion of the United Methodist Church in Westborough, and a masterplan for St. Paul Parish Church in Harvard Square...**Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates** is developing a comprehensive masterplan for 14 Woburn K-12 public schools, programming/site planning/design services for the expansion and renovation of the Chickering Elementary School in Dover, interior planning and design services for new Salomon Smith Barney branch offices in Falmouth and two others in New Hampshire, interior design for the renovation of Cablevision's offices in Allston, and space planning and interior design services for the expansion and renovation of Norwood Dodge Sales' showroom...

Architecture International is designing the new Ayala urban center in the Philippines.

Corporate Affiliates

Charrette has launched a new electronic catalog for design professionals; visit the Website at www.charrette.com...**A.J. Martini General Contractors** is building branch banks for BankBoston (Margulies & Associates is the architect), renovations for Osram Sylvania in Danvers (with Abbood Holloran), tenant fit-up for ADRA in Tewksbury (Lavalley/Brensinger is the architect), a new athletic facility at Belmont Hill School (JMA/JBA Architects is the designer), and renovation of the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston (Jung/Brannen is the architect)...

Foley & Buhl Engineering has announced that Hans William Hagen, P.E. has joined the firm as a Senior Structural Engineer and Manager...**Shooshanian Engineering** has announced that James Boyle, RCDD has joined the firm as a Telecommunications Specialist...**Shawmut Design and Construction** is building renovations of two galleries for the MFA and several flagship stores for both Footlocker and Champs; the company has also announced that David Garand has joined the firm as Project Manager and Martin Travis is the new Restaurant Project Manager for the company...**Zaldastani Associates** has moved to 70 Federal St., Boston 02110; 617-423-4040/fax 617-423-9002...**Suffolk Construction** is building Homestead Village on Tremont Street in Boston (Tsoi/Kobus & Associates is the architect), Marriott Brighton Gardens in Dedham (JSA is the architect), La Quinta Hotel in Boca Raton (LPB & Associates is the architect), Rosedale of Glastonbury assisted-living facility (Rick J. Errichetti AIA is the architect), and Morristown Ambulatory Care in New Jersey (Ballinger is the architect)...

O'Connor Constructors has announced that Thomas Freitas and Ron Thomas have joined the company as, respectively, Superintendent and Field Engineer...**Kennedy & Rossi** has named Thomas Comeau a company VP...**J. Calnan & Associates** is managing construction of daycare facilities for Mulberry Child Care Centers in

Westwood and in Cambridge (Silverman Trykowski Associates is the architect for both projects) and is serving as Construction Manager for Scudder Kemper Investments' service center in Norwell (Sasaki Associates is the architect)...

Erland Construction has completed a new library at Newbury College and two healthcare facilities in Weston and Needham (David Saltzman Architects and Linda Lamoreaux Design were the design firms on the projects)...**Haley & Aldrich** has announced the following promotions: Sylvia Wheeler is now Principal and Senior VP; Douglas Gifford, P.E. is Senior Consultant and VP; William Davidson, P.E. is Associate and VP; Maureen Hill Collins, LSP is Associate and VP; and Raymond Henn, P.G. is Consultant and VP...**Tocci Building Corp.** has completed work on the Crosby Corporate Center in Bedford (Symmes Maini & McKee is the architect) and is building the Orchard Hill at Sudbury assisted-living facility (JSA, Inc. is the architect); the company has announced that Michael Fedeli has been named Chief Estimator; Parke Sickler, Scott McCleod, and George Bolton have been named Senior Project Managers; and Ralph Dennis, John Messer, and David Ambrose have been added to the field supervision staff...**Carol R. Johnson Associates** is developing a site masterplan for a new city along the riverfront of Shen Yang in China, three projects in Taiwan (a masterplan for a seaside development, a site masterplan for the restoration of a hot springs resort area, and a site masterplan for a housing/school/retail development), and is designing (with The Boston Design Collaborative as architect) a new university overlooking the Black Sea in Turkey...

Richard White Sons has announced that Andrew Roosa has joined the firm as Senior Project Manager; current firm projects include the BC Alumni Stadium "Air Structure Field Enclosure" (ARC is the architect), the West Quad Electric Vault for the Harvard Business School (**BR+A Consulting Engineers** and Amsler Woodhouse MacLean are the designers), Cumnock Hall Emeriti Faculty Expansion for Harvard Business School (Solomon + Bauer is the architect) and a new branch bank for US Trust at 501 Boylston Street (Charles T. Stifter is the architect)...**TFS/Tofias Fleishman Shapiro & Co.** has moved to 350 Mass. Ave., Cambridge 02139-4131...**Lee Kennedy Co.** is completing renovation of Boylston Hall for Harvard (Robert Olson + Associates is the architect), the Coleman Hall dorm conversion at Babson (Goody, Clancy & Associates is the architect), the Thieriot Hall dorm at St. Mark's School (Ann Beha Associates is the architect), restoration and renovation at the New England College of Optometry (DiMella Shaffer Associates is the architect), exterior facade restoration and renovation for the Gardner Museum (Preservation Technology Associates is the architect), several tenant fit-ups in the new Hood Business Park in

Charlestown, selected demolition and reconstruction of that same park (Symmes Maini & McKee is the architect), and phase I of the Lafayette Corporate Center for Mass. Financial Services (Jung/Brannen is the architect); the company also has announced that Lee Michael Kennedy has been named VP/Administration, David Brigham has been named VP/CFO, Larry Jean is the new VP/Construction, Rose Conti is now VP/Tenant Projects, and Jeff Preston is the new Labor Coordinator...**Wise Construction Corp.** is currently doing 262 Washington St. renovations, office fit-ups for Cathartes Investments and Castle Insurance (TLCR is the architect), office fit-up for Whatman Inc., in Tewksbury (ICON is the architect), the Atlas Chamber Assembly Room at Harvard (Roger Panek is the architect), and a variety of institutional projects for Harvard Business School, BU, and the MFA...**Consulting For Architects**, the BSA-related job-placement service, has named two new Boston Account Executives, Donna Hauck and Susan Greene; Maria Rowan is the new Recruiter and the staff also includes Dan Douglas (Head Trainer) and Aaron Rozansky (Sales Director)...**Fuessler Group** and Sametz Blackstone recently were honored by SMPS for their collaboration on the creation of Harriman Associates' corporate identity...**ACEC/NE** has honored a number of BSA Corporate Affiliate Members for their engineering excellence: **S E A Consultants** (the Grand Conceptor Award), **Haley & Aldrich** and **GEI Consultants**...**Payton Construction** is building a new retail bank facility in Wellesley for Guardian S&L of Texas (Pierce, Goodwin, Alexander, Linville is the architect), a new lounge and dining facilities for British Airways at Logan (Abelow Connors Sherman is the architect), the renovation of St. Mary's Parish in Dedham for the Archdiocese of Boston (Dennis J. Gray Architects is the designer), and renovations of the entrance and gym for Governor Baxter School for the Deaf in Maine (TFH Architects is the designer); the company also has announced that Kevin Lagasse has been hired as a new Project Manager...**ANADAC Facilities Group** is providing construction cost-estimating services for INTEL in support of an international cost-comparison study and construction-administration services for an addition to the Cyclotron Operations Building at Amersham Med-Physics in Illinois...**Wrenn Associates** has completed renovations to Shaw's Supermarket in Dover NH...BSA President Peter Kuttner AIA is privileged to welcome these new Corporate Affiliate Members to the BSA: **Advanced Signing, A.F. Underhill, ASAP Lead Paint Inspections, Audio Video Design, CASE/LEA Engineering, Corporate Computer Solutions, Devaney Corp., Foster-Southeastern, Multi-Media Technologies, and Tapco Products.** For information on Corporate Affiliate membership, call 617-951-1433x221.

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September 15

Submission deadline for listings in the BSA Guide to Consultants, Contractors, and Manufacturers (see p. 10)

September 21

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October 23

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AIA members earn Learning Units in many ways. This continuing-education symbol indicates Learning Unit opportunities.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

All meetings are in
The Architects Building,
52 Broad Street, unless
otherwise noted.

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9:30 am
Educational Facilities Cte,
Earl R. Flansburgh + Assoc.,
77 No. Washington St.,
Boston

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8:00 am
Education Network
8:00 am
Task Force to End
Homelessness, Payette
Assoc., 285 Summer St.,
Boston
Noon
*Membership Cte

Great London Fire (1666)

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10:30 am
Executive Cte
Noon
Board Meeting

Louis Sullivan is 142

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Members earn AIA
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participation in BSA
committee work.

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Labor Day

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8:30 am
Legislative Affairs Cte
9:00 am
"New England in
Perspective" exhibit opens at
BSA (see p. 4)
Noon
*Office Information
Management Systems TF
6:00 pm
BSA Forum for
Congressional Candidates
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8:00 am
AGC/BSA Subcte on
Recommended Practices
6:30 pm
AllPlan Users Group,
Bereznicki Assoc., 9 Wendell
St., Cambridge

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8:00 am
Historic Resources Cte
6:00 pm
Regional Design Cte (Robert
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8:00 am
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6:00 pm
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Noon
*Small Firms Practice Cte
(guest: Robb Wilkinson on
"Specs for Small Projects");
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8:30 am
Housing Cte
Noon
Interfaith Forum on
Religious Art and
Architecture

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Noon
*Public-Sector Architects
Cte, DCPO (Room 1609),
100 Cambridge St., Boston
6:00 pm
Int'l Markets Presentation
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8:00 am
Design Cte
Noon
Harleston Parker Jury
6:00 pm
Architects for Social
Responsibility

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8:00 am
Marketing & PR Breakfast
Group (see p. 10)
5:30 pm
BSA Lecture with Jeremiah
Eck FAIA (see p. 1)
6:30 pm
AutoCAD Users Group

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8:00 am
Executive Cte
Noon
*Exhibits Cte
6:00 pm
Cesar Pelli's South Station
Presentation (see p. 2)

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8:00 am
AGC/BSA Task Force on
Recommended Practices
Noon
Codes & Regulations Cte

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Building Envelope Cte

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Planning Cte (see p. 9)

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